

# The Daily Courant.

Thursday, March 10. 1720.

London, March 10.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from France of Saturday last, which brought the following remarkable Piece.

P A R I S.

The King's Declaration for abolishing the Use of Gold Species on the 1st of May next, and for ordering the lowering of the said Species, to begin from the 20th Instant for Paris, and the 1st of April for the Provinces.

Likewise for abolishing on the 1st of August next, the Use of all Silver Species, except the Sixths and Twelfths of Crowns, and Livres of Silver.

For ordering the lowering of the said Species, to begin also from the 1st of April next.

And for ordaining, that, to begin from the 1st of May next, the Sixths and Twelfths of Crowns, together with the Livres of Silver, shall be lowered in Value every Month till the 1st of December, on which Day they shall remain fixed; viz. the Sixths of Crowns and Livres of Silver at 10 Sols, and the Twelfths of Crowns at 5 Sols. Given at Paris, March 11, 1720.

**L**E W I S, &c. In order to procure to our Subjects the lessening of the Price of Goods, to support the publick Credit, to facilitate the Circulation, to augment Commerce, and to favour the Manufactures, we have judged convenient to lower the Value of the Species, to abolish the Use of the Gold Species, and to convert the Crowns into Species more convenient for Trade: For these Reasons, by the Advice of the Duke of Orleans Regent, &c. we ordain, we will, and our Pleasure is as follows:

I. The Gold Species shall remain current, and be taken at the Bank upon the Foot expressed in the Arrêt of our Council of the 20th Instant for Paris, and the 1st of April next for the Provinces; and they shall be received during the said Time by the Mark at the Mint Offices, &c.

II. We for ever forbid all our Subjects, or Strangers being in our Kingdom, of what Rank or Condition soever, to keep in what Place soever, after the 1st of May next, any Gold Species of France or Foreign, or even any Bullion of Gold, the Case of the following Article excepted, on Penalty of Confiscation for the Profit of the India Company, together with all the Moveables of private Persons and Communities, who shall be found to have in their Possession of the said Gold Species and Bullion.

III. We permit to the Goldsmiths to have Gold in their Houses proportionably to their Works, provided however they take it from the India Company, and from no where else, &c.

IV. We likewise forbid for ever all our Subjects, or Foreigners, on the same Penalty, to keep after the 1st of December next, any Silver Bullion or Species of France, or Foreign, except Sixths and Twelfths of Crowns, and Livres of Silver, &c.

V. It is not our Intention however to prohibit to our Subjects the Use of Silver Work, Counters, and Plate, that has been permitted.

VI. We forbid all manner of Persons to give Assistance or contribute to the Means for hiding the Species and Bullion prohibited by the present Declaration, on Pain of exemplary Punishment, even against Convents and Communities if they offend, of a Fine of 10000 Livres, and of being deprived of all their Privileges and Immunities.

VII. We enjoin all our Officers, &c. to give Notice to the Procurator General of the Court of the Mint, &c. of all prohibited Species or Bullion, they shall discover on occasion of any Act of Justice or whatsoever else, on pain of being deprived of their Employments, or being sentenced in their own Name, and of the Quadruple of the Fine, &c.

VIII. We will that in case any such Officers be informed against, the Moiety of the Confiscation shall be paid to the Informer, &c.

IX. We order all our Judges Royal and other Officers, upon Information to appear in such Places

where there are Species or Bullion kept contrary to the present Declaration, to draw up a verbal Process, and adjudge the Confiscation to the Informer, or if there are none, to the India Company.

X. We forbid our Officers of the Mint, &c. to suffer ever for the future any Gold Species to be coined, &c. on pain of losing their Employments.

XI. We likewise forbid them to suffer Crowns or other Silver Species to be coined of more Weight than 30 in the Mark.

XII. We ordain, that to begin on the 20th Instant, the Value of all Gold Species be lowered one eighth part at Paris only, &c. That, as to the said Species and Bullion, they shall be received at the Mint Office at Paris in Weight and at the Rate of 1030 the Mark, &c. at 22 Karats, &c. That to begin on the 1st of April next, the said Species shall not be current in the Kingdom otherwise than the Louis d'Or of 25 in the Mark at 36 Livres, &c. and shall not be paid for at the Mint Offices otherwise than for the Weight at the Rate of 900 Livres the Mark, &c. That the said Gold Species shall be absolutely prohibited, beginning from the 1st of May, except that they shall be paid for at the Mint Offices at the Rate of 750 Livres the Mark, &c. after which time and to begin on the 1st of June next, they shall no longer be received in the Mint Offices, nor offered in Payment, on Penalty of Confiscation of the said Species, together with the Moveables that shall be found in the Possession of the Offenders.

XIII. We likewise will, that to begin from the 1st of April next, the Silver Species now current, except Sixths and Twelfths of Crowns and Livres in Silver, shall be lowered in all our Kingdom, and not be taken, but the Crown of 10 in the Mark at 6 Livres 10 Sols, &c. and the said Silver Species and Bullion shall not be received at the Mint Offices but at the Rate of 70 Livres the Mark Silver of 11 Deniers Finessis, &c. We ordain, that to begin from the 1st of May the said Species shall not be current but the Crown of 10 in the Mark at 6 Livres 10 Sols, &c. and be taken at the Mint, as also the Silver Bullion, at the Rate of 65 Livres the Mark. On the 1st of June the Species shall be current, the Crown of 10 in the Mark at 6 Livres, and be taken at the Mint Offices at the Rate of 60 Livres the Mark. On the 1st of July, the Crown of 10 in the Mark at 5 Livres 10 Sols; 31 Livres the Mark, &c. &c. We ordain, that to begin the 1st of January 1721, the said Species shall be no more received at the Mint Offices, or offered in Payment, &c.

XIV. It is our Intention, that the Livres of Silver, and the Sixths of Crowns, now current at 30 Sols, shall be reduced, viz. the 1st of May next, to 27 Sols 6 Deniers; the 1st of June, to 25 Sols; the 1st of July to 22 Sols 6 Deniers; the 1st of August, to 20 Sols; the 1st of September, to 17 Sols 6 Deniers; the 1st of October, to 15 Sols; the 1st of November, to 12 Sols 6 Deniers; the 1st of December to 10 Sols; and the half in Proportion, &c. Given at Paris the 11th of March, 1720, of our Reign the 5th. Signed L E W I S, and lower, by the King, the Duke of Orleans Regent being present. *Phépeaux.* Seen in the Council, *Low.* Registered in the Court of the Mint, the 13th of March, 1720. Signed *Gurdré.*

Dover, March 7. Yesterday came into this Harbour the Primrose, John Carter, and the Speedwell, Matthew Pendall, from London, with Groceries; the Prince William of Waterford, John White, with Hides and Tallow for Rotterdam. This Day sailed the Abraham's Offering of and for Rotterdam, Henry Provo Master; the Matton, Henry Sprat Master, of and for Rotterdam, from Roan. The same Day put in here the Manuel, Daniel Laviron Master, from London, with Groceries for Torbay.

**Bristol, March 7.** Yesterday arrived here the Dolphin from Virginia, but lost from Ilford Combe; the Vulcan from New-England; and the Richard and Mary from Malaga.

**London, March 10.**

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 182 1 half, 179, to 181 1 half. Bank Books shut. India 210 1 half. Lottery Annuity 101, 100 7 8ths. to 101. African 50, 51, to 50.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That for the Accommodation of the Proprietors, the Dividend Warrants for their Stock for one half Year's Annuity due at Christmas last, will continue to be delivered out at the said Company's House in Broad-street, from 9 in the Morning till 1 in the Afternoon, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, to the 26th Instant inclusive, and Transfers will be made only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, on Tuesday the 15th Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, by Inch of Candle, in the Long-Room in the Custom-House, London; A Parcel of Snuff, a Parcel of Sword-Blades, and a Parcel of Tea, clear of all Duties, being condemn'd in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and will be shown at the King's Warehouse on Monday the 14th Instant, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5, and on Tuesday from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon. The Buyers to pay down 2 Guineas each Lot, and the Goods to be taken away with all Faults on or before the 14th Instant.

The Merchant Taylors Company do hereby give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease the Messuage called the George Inn in Aldergate-street, and 3 Tenements fronting the said Street, in the Occupation of Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hood, and Mr. Walker; and also 4 front Tenements in Little-Britain, in the Occupation of Mr. Hutton, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bradbury, and Mr. Jones; and that a Committee will sit at Merchant Taylors Hall near the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 17th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, to receive Proposals for letting the same. The further Particulars may be had of Mr. George North, Clerk to the said Company, at the said Hall.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames Water in York Buildings, give Notice, That they are remov'd from Mercers-Hall to their Office in Throgmorton-street, near the Royal Exchange.

A General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Fund of Two Millions Pounds Sterling, for insuring Houses and Goods from Loss and Damage by Fire throughout England, lately taken at Saddlers-Hall Cheside, (whereon 3 per Cent. is paid into the Hands of Mr. Stephen Ram) is appointed to be holden at Saddlers-Hall aforesaid, To-morrow being the 11th Instant, at three in the Afternoon, on special Affairs, where all the Proprietors are desired to be present, and bring their Receipts with them for their Admittance.

A General Meeting of all the Proprietors of the Bortomry Stock, is appointed to be held at Merchant-Taylors Hall To-morrow the 11th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, precisely, when some Matters of great Moment will be laid before them, which makes their Appearance very necessary.

Whereas one Daniel Smith, died in the Prison of the Fleet sometime since, and left behind him a considerable Estate, a great Part of which has been concealed from the Persons entitled to the same. This is to give Notice, that if any Persons can make a Discovery of any Sums of Money, or other things belonging to the Estate of the said deceased, which have been received by the Administrator of the said Daniel Smith, or by any Persons by his Authority, more than what is already known to the Parties concerned, they shall have 5 per Cent. for what they shall so discover; and if any Persons can discover any Sums of Money, or other things, belonging to the Estate of the said deceased, which are now standing out and unrec'd, other than what is already come to the Knowledge of the said Parties, they shall have 2 1 per Cent. for what they shall make such Discovery of; which Sums shall be paid immediately after the Recovery and Receipt of the said Sums of Money, or other things. And all Persons that can give any Information of the Matters aforesaid, are desired to enquire for the Parties concerned at Sad's Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange, London.

By the Company of French Comedians, just arriv'd from France.

**At the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market,** this present Thursday being the 10th of March, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Cheats of Harlequin. With several Entertainments of Dancing. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. Gallery 2 s. Boxes upon the Stage 7 s. 6 d.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Porter.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

**At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane,** this present Thursday, being the 10th of March, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Lady's last Stake: Or, The Wife's Repentment. The Boxes, Boxes and Pits to be sold together, at 5 s. each. Tickets to be had at the Theatre. NB. To prevent the Ladies Waiting, none but the Gallery Doors will be opened till 5 a Clock. First Gallery 1 s. Upper Gallery 2 s.

To-Morrow will be Published.

**A Defence of Praying before Sermon,** as directed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Vth Canon. Printed by S. Buckley in Amen-Corner, and sold by J. Roberts near the Oxford-Arche in Warwick-lane. Price 1 s.

**Supposed to be dropt on Saturday the 27th** of February last, between the Royal Exchange and Bishopsgate-street, or Lime-street, a black Letter Case, wherein was a Bill drawn by John Hampton on John Blandford, at 3 Days-Sight, dated the 13th of February last, for 63 l. Whoever has found it, and will bring it to Mr. Richard G. Nes, Goldsmith, at the Rose and Crown in Lombard-street, on or before the 12th Instant, shall receive 5 s. Reward, and no Questions ask'd. Or if any Person will give Information thereof so as it may be had again, shall be gratefully paid for his Trouble. NB. It is of no use but to the Owner, Payment being dropt.

Whereas on Saturday the 20th of February, there was taken from the Carrier going from London to Coventry, at Ridge-hill about 15 Miles from London, a Portmanteau Hair Trunk, in which were two South-Sea Bonds, No 9636, and 11775, both dated the 26th of December 1715, for 100 l. each; a Pink-colour'd Cloth Suit of Cloaths, almost New; a Silver Tumbler weight about 5 Ounces, a new Hat, 6 Shirts mark'd P.W. several Pieces of Silk, and other Things of Value. Whoever shall bring them to Sam. Whalley, Packer, on St. Dunstan's-Hill in the East, or to Will's Coffee-house in Cornhill, shall receive 5 Guineas Reward, and proportionably for any part of them, and no Questions asked. NB. The South-Sea Bonds are of no Use but to the Owner, Payment being dropt. The empty Portmanteau was dropt at Coney.

**Estates are bought and sold, and any Sum** of Money readily procur'd upon real and good Security, by Francis Templeman. He is every Day at the Tilt-yard Coffee-house near Whitehall, from Ten to Two.

To be Lett,

**A well-acquainted Victualling-house,** with a commodious Brewhouse and Utensils thereto for brewing pale Ale-quoins, lately erected, with a Stable of two Stall, adjoining, also the Household Goods and Stock of Drink in the Cellar, to be sold, the Premises under Lease, about 15 Years to come, at an easy Rent, late the Dwelling House of Stewart Dormer in Jewin-street, London, being seized by a Commission of Bankrupt. Inquire of Mr. Arthur Kynaston of King-street, London.

To be Lett, ready furnished, or Sold, at Twickenham in the County of Middlesex.

**A large handsome House, with Coach-Houses, Stables, and Brew-house,** a large fine Garden of several Acres, walled in and well planted, and adorn'd with Fruit-Trees and Greens, and several Fishponds in it. The whole in good Repair, and fit for any Person of Quality. Inquire of Mr. Ashton, at the lower End of Surrey-street in the Strand.

**To be Lett or Sold at Stockwell in Surrey, The Lease of two Houses in good Repair,** with large Gardens, Coach-house, Stables, a Barn, other Convenient Out-houses, and 5 Acres of Pasture Ground adjoining. Enquire of Mr. Tho. Parker at Stockwell, or Mr. Geo. Baker on Fish-street-Hill, London.

**There is a new Brick House to be Lett.** at Southwall, for about 2000 l. a floor, two story high, a Kitchen and Parlour, a Brewhouse and two Cellars, a good Barn and Granary, Stabling for 10 or 12 Horses, a large Yard and Horsepond, a Garden and Orchard of an Acre of Ground. It is 4 Miles beyond Acton, 3 from Brentford, and 4 from Hampton Court. Inquire at Mr. Barns, a Butcher, in Sparrow-lane in Southwall, or at Mr. Jacnar's next Door to the King's Head Ale-house in Great Queen-street near Lincoln's Inn-Fields.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

**At the Marlborough Coffee-house the** Corner of Great Marlborough-street, near Poland-street, a Curious Collection of Original Pictures by some of the most famous Masters, being the Collection of Stephen Saine Loo, Esq. lately deceased, this Day and To-morrow the 10th and 11th Instant. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue to till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at 4 a Clock precisely; where Catalogues may be had.

**The celebrated Collection of Wm. Tallman, Esq. deceased,** (Comptroller of the Works to his late Majesty K. William) consisting of several excellent Statues, Busts, and small Figures in Ancient Brass and Marble, and Models by the most eminent Sculptures, as Michael Angelo, John de Bologna, Fleming, Quellens, and others; with Pillars, Capitals, Chimney-Pieces, and Fragments of Ancient Greek Marble and Porphyry Tables, the whole being curious and well chosen, either for adorning Gardens or Galleries, will be sold by Auction for the Benefit of his Widow, this Day, the 10th Instant, at the Reverend Dr. Desaguliers's in Channel-row, Westminster. The Statues, &c. to be seen till the Time of Sale, which will begin exactly at 11 in the Forenoon. NB. There are 3 very capital, large, and historical Pictures, will be sold at the same time. Catalogues to be deliver'd gratis at Mr. Cooper's in Half-Moon-street, Covent-Garden, and at the Place of Sale.

To be Sold,

**This present Thursday, being the 10th** Instant, at the Great House the Corner of Paradise-Row near the College at Chelsea, All sorts of Household-Goods, and a fine Collection of Pictures and Prints, fit for Halls, Stair-Cases, and Closets. The lowest Price being affixed on each Parcel. The Sale to continue until all are sold.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

**On Friday the 18th Instant, the Household** Goods of the Hon. Francis Herbert, Esq. deceased, at a great House the middle of Litchfield-street, St. Ann's, consisting of a rich crimson Damask Bed, stands 14 Foot high, and other Bed and Bedding, Chairs, Window Curtains, fine Tapestry, Carpets, India Cabinets, Chests, Screens, Tea-Tables, Pictures, China, Looking-glasses, Pewter, Brass, &c. a mourning Sedita, Chairs. The Goods, &c. to be seen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the Sale. To begin at 11 in the Morning. Catalogues to be had at the House.

This Day is Published,

**A Prologue to the Orphan,** represented by some of the Wellwisher Scholars, at Hickford's Dancing Room the 2d of February, 1720, spoken by the Lord Dymally, who act CORDELIO. Written by Mr. A. Pope. Printed for Jacob Tonson in the Strand.



